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In re Application of: Sierkstra et al.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2007 please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 7 of this document.